



Los Angeles County  
Department of Regional Planning

*Planning for the Challenges Ahead*



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TO: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair  
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Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky  
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**SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION'S MARINA DEL REY LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM PERIODIC REVIEW**

On September 1, 2009, your Board adopted a motion instructing the Acting Director of Planning to prepare a response to the proposed Periodic Review of the Marina del Rey Local Coastal Program (LCP), in consultation with the Acting County Counsel, the Directors of Beaches and Harbors and Public Works, as well as any other County department with responsibilities in Marina del Rey, and return to your Board with the recommended response no later than February 2010.

This project has been assigned to the Community Studies II Section; Gina Natoli is the Section Head. State law requires the local jurisdiction to respond to the Periodic Review and to transmit that response to the California Coastal Commission.

The Periodic Review response includes analysis of 121 different recommendations for changes to the certified LCP. This review and analysis has taken more time than anticipated and will be ready for review by your Board in April 2010.

**STEPS TAKEN ON THE RESPONSE**

- Aug. 21, 2008: In anticipation of receiving the final Periodic Review from the Coastal Commission, held a community meeting in Marina del Rey to discuss how the community could be involved in helping the County develop its response to the Periodic Review.
- Oct. 29, 2008: Held a community meeting in Marina del Rey to help organize the groups working on comments to the draft Periodic Review recommendations, and to distribute Coastal Commission's draft Periodic Review recommendations.
- Oct. 29, 2008 – May 14, 2009: Met monthly with Working Groups to provide logistical and technical assistance.
- April 30, 2009: Received formal Periodic Review transmittal from Coastal Commission.

- May 15, 2009: Held a community meeting in Marina del Rey where the Working Groups presented their comments on the recommendations, and on other issues of concern to them regarding the Marina, through a PowerPoint presentation.
- May 2009 – January 2010: Discussed draft recommendations with other County departments with responsibilities in Marina del Rey and drafted responses to each recommendation.
- Feb. 8, 2010: Released the draft responses to the public for comment.
- Feb. 10, 2010: Met with the Small Craft Harbor Commission to obtain their input on the draft Periodic Review responses.
- Feb. 17, 2010: Met with the Small Craft Harbors Design Control Board to obtain their input on the draft Periodic Review responses.
- Feb. 24, 2010: Met with the Regional Planning Commission to obtain their input on the draft Periodic Review responses.

#### **NEXT STEPS IN COMPLETING THE RESPONSE**

- Evaluate input received in February from the public and the advisory bodies, revise responses based on input, and complete a final draft of the report. The final draft will include the responses to each recommendation.
- Submit the draft report to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and obtain approval.
- Transmit report to the California Coastal Commission no later than April 29, 2010.

#### **TIMELINE FOR COMPLETING REFERRAL**

- Projected meeting at the Board of Supervisors: April 6, 2010

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Gina Natoli at 213-974-6422.

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